

SECOND YEAR—NO. 393.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$13 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6. Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Gun at the lowest prices one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a load at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Flavors and Blanks, Lafflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bows, knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt pads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 41/2 inch barrel Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for camp hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzle.

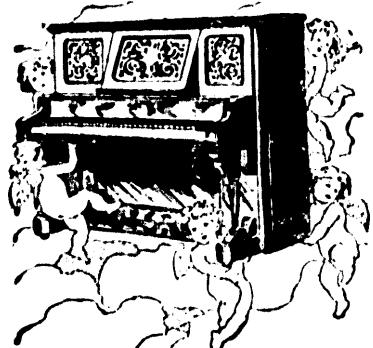
After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealers in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 10 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Start the New Year

With piano you'll find it easier and pleasanter to live with a little music to brighten your ways now and then. Think of the instruction and culture it will bring to the children think how they will thank you for it when they grow older. Don't think about the cost before you commence to worry, drop in and see what we have.

I will move to the Mills' block, 156 Pipestone street, January 1.

J. J. OSBORN,

129 Pipestone street.

...COME
TO THE

Big Market..

WE LEAD THEM ALL

Fresh Cuts of all
Kinds of Meat

OYSTERS, FISH, ETC.

J. J. MILLER

The Meat Man

OPPOSITE BIRD'S EYE HOUSE.

THE SESSION TODAY.

Board of Supervisors Hears a Report on the Financial Condition of the County.

JANITOR KINGLEY'S PAY RAISED.

Other Business of Importance Disposed of by the County Legislators.

Supervisors John F. Gard, W. M. Baldwin and W. J. Diemer, members of the committee appointed to examine the books of the county treasurer and report to the board the financial condition of the county, submitted their report at this morning's session of the board.

The report discloses the condition of the county's finance on December 31, 1896. The treasurer's total debts were \$201,252.79 and the credits \$196,803.71, with a balance on hand of \$4,450.08.

The total of the balances remaining in the various funds of the county was \$43,650.65. The report was adopted.

The salary of Janitor Henry Kingley of the court house was declared incommensurate by the retiring county officers in a communication submitted to the board this morning. It was urged that his salary be increased. He was receiving \$30 per month and his work kept him and his son occupied almost night and day. The board voted to raise his salary to \$40 per month and include in his labors the care of the court house grounds.

The bonds of the county officers were examined and upon the recommendation of the committee were accepted.

The committee on county buildings was instructed to render a final statement of its expenditures.

The bill of \$19,80 presented by J. O. Howe for the burial of William Minecke, drowned in Lake Michigan last summer, is not likely to be allowed.

The committee, which had the claim under consideration, reported that Minecke was a resident of Benton Harbor one year previous to his death and that the expense of his burial should be borne by that city.

The board was notified of the appointment of Andrew Shearer by the Galien township board to represent Galien township on the board of supervisors in the place of E. A. Blakeslee, elected state senator.

The board expects to conclude the business of the January session tomorrow.

The judiciary committee was assigned the matter of arranging for the continuance by Mrs. Richard Waters of the saloon business conducted by her husband in St. Joseph previous to his death which occurred recently, by allowing her to renew the license as to show that she is conducting the business in her own name. There is \$106 of the \$100 license still unused.

The following claims were allowed yesterday afternoon:

Warren S. Palin, \$6.60

J. P. Maxon, \$10.00

M. J. Vincent, \$10.00

W. H. Smith, \$10.00

J. P. Maxon, \$1.40

Charles H. Whitecomb, \$17.86

Home Brothers, \$39.20

B. R. Sterns, \$40.00

C. E. Sabin, \$69.48

Richard Oxford, \$1.50

Samuel Gobel, \$1.60

James A. Lane, \$2.25

John C. St. Clair, \$3.10

H. C. Beswick, \$4.00

Fred A. Woodruff, \$10.66

C. W. Whitehead, \$11.20

Remington Typewriter Co., \$1.00

N. A. Hamilton, \$9.23

Roy Clark, \$1.50

William Baldwin, \$1.68

W. C. Davis, \$1.25

J. S. Hager, \$5.00

E. D. Collins & Co., \$1.25

Stuck & Bailey, \$3.75

W. A. Preston, \$9.00

Nels Johnson, \$100.00

Frank P. Graves, \$20.00

Charles Johnson, \$18.00

Charles E. Sabin, \$1.40

Dwight Warren, \$6.42

A. P. Cady, \$18.60

W. Mcasters, \$3.60

Thomas Whitney, \$9.75

Thomas Lawrence, \$10.60

Niles D. Smith, \$24.28

Joel H. Gillette, \$1.00

John C. Wengen, \$12.75

Frank P. Graves, \$5.15

Alva Sherwood, \$7.00

J. P. Beestle, \$6.28

A. L. Ide & Sons, \$1.00

John W. Needham, \$5.35

H. C. Harlith & Co., \$5.50

Bertha E. Smith, \$25.00

CLAIMS DAMAGES.

A Buchanan Lady Claims the Village Injured Her Property.

QUARREL OF DOCTORS

Official Statement From the Village Board of Galien Concerning the Health Trouble.

MILD SLAP AT DR. TUTTON.

Complete History of the Controversy From Its Beginning Until the Present.

Caroline Mead of Buchanan, claims that the village in which she lives has injured her property, house and lot, to the extent of \$500, for which amount she has brought suit, the case being taken up for trial in the circuit court last evening.

Mrs. Mead is represented by Lawyer A. C. Roe. In his statement of the facts which he expects to be able to show to the jury Mr. Roe claimed that the plaintiff was the owner of a house and lot located on Oak street, in the village of Buchanan and that she had suffered a depreciation in the value of her property by reason of the street on which it is located, being graded to a height of five feet above the level of the lot.

Previous to the altitudinal alterations of the street, it is alleged, she was able to rent the property at a reasonable figure, but immediately upon the change in the street her tenant disappeared and her property was practically valueless.

It is claimed further by the plaintiff that the grading of Oak street in front of her premises was done without the required authority of the village board, and is consequently illegal.

The village is represented by Lawyer A. A. Worthington, at whose side sits John Shook, the head of the street and police departments of the village of Buchanan.

A jury composed as follows was impaneled in the case: Joseph Spencer, Fred Gano, Fred Knauf, William D. Lybrook, Herman Severt, D. E. Ammack; John J. Ribble, Joseph Lipp, Charles Bechtel, Fred Durm, Emil Burkhardt and Theodore Morlock.

VERDICT, \$800.

Jury Renders a Decision Against the Street Car Company.

At 3:30 this afternoon the jury in the case of George Bush vs. the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company returned a verdict of \$800 for the plaintiff.

A. P. Cady, attorney for the car company, at once made a motion that the verdict be set aside on a technical point. The court denied the motion.

The usual stay of proceedings for 60 days was granted.

The jury in the \$5,000 damage suit against the street railway company, instituted by George M. Bush, was charged by Judge Coolidge this morning and immediately retired in charge of Deputy Sheriff Sherwood.

The jury expressed a desire to be further enlightened in regard to the instructions given them and were brought into the court room shortly before the noon recess for that purpose. They again retired and at 3 o'clock had arrived at a verdict.

The general impression is that Bush will get a verdict though his damages may not be assessed in excess of six cents.

COVERS FOR 500.

St. Joseph Maccabees Have an Excellent Time.

The St. Joseph Maccabees held a public installation of officers in Martin's Academy of Music last evening, which was followed by a banquet with 300 covers at the Hotel Whitecomb.

There was but one disappointment. Great Commander Boynton of Port Huron, who was expected to conduct the installation, he could not arrive in time and Attorney Theodore G. Beaver was wired for and came down from Niles and did the work very acceptably.

After the installation the program of the evening was given. It was spent in all regards. It was opened by Frazell's band in an overture.

Major John Starr presided and gave short address of welcome, taking occasion to particularly welcome the ladies who were present in large numbers. He then introduced Mr. Theodore G. Beaver, the eloquent Nilesite, who entertained the audience with a brief address. He took occasion to comment upon the remarkable growth of the Maccabees lodge in general and the St. Joseph tent in particular. Five years ago he organized the St. Joseph tent with 26 members. The membership is now 219, having gained 99 during the past year. The total amount of insurance represented by the case there is no appeal from his decision.

The duty of the health officer is to save life by preventing the spread of contagious disease and the board of health should uphold him in his endeavors. I do not know Dr. Cunlaine but I have seen some of his prescriptions and pronounce him an ignoramus even though the laws of the state of Michigan may allow him to practice.

Very Respectfully,
H. V. TUTTON.

Health Officer, City of Benton Harbor.

After the meeting of the board of health December 7 the health officer Dr. Wildanger removed some particles from the dead child's throat and sent them to the Chicago board of health for examination. In three or four days he received the reply that there were no diphtheria germs in the specimen.

Dr. Cunlaine and Dr. Lipscomb of New Haven also took portions of the child's throat and sent them to Chicago for examination and the same reply was received and that the diagnosis of tonsillitis was probably correct. At no meeting of the board would Dr. Wildanger say that these children had diphtheria but on Sunday, the 11th day of December, seven days after he first saw the case he posted a notice on the house "Diphtheria."

The child died December 7 and December 9 Dr. Wildanger as health officer issued the following funeral director's transit permit:

"In the town of Galien, county of Berrien, permission is hereby given to remove the remains of C. Springer's daughter, aged 8 years, who died at Galien, Berrien county, on the 7th day of December, 1896, the cause of death being tonsillitis, which is not a contagious disease, and a transit permit being asked for burial in the state of Indiana."

F. J. WILDANGER,
Health Officer, Galien, Mich.
J. D. WHITE.

Undertaker.

HENRY CUNLAIN M. D.

Medical Attendant.

On the upper margin of this permit

was written the following: "In view of my knowledge of the case I shall be compelled to call this contagious case."

E. J. WILDANGER, Health Officer.

The names of the village board are:

Charles A. Clark, president; D. B. Prince, clerk; J. D. White, E. H. Prince, E. A. Blakeslee, Frank Burns, William Mell and William Beach. At no time has there been any fault found by the board with Dr. Wildanger as is intimated by Dr. H. V. Tutton who seems to be able to judge of a case by hearing one side only and has taken

THE EVENING NEWS.

Daily Except Sunday.

Office: 142 Pipestone Street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:	\$1.00
One year	\$1.00
One month	\$0.25
One week	\$0.05
By Mail—One year, \$2.50, in advance; one month, \$0.50; one week, \$0.10.	
The Weekly News,	\$1.00 a year.
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.	

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

THE Galien village council sit it all up as a "doctors' quarrel" and not a health war.

THE new steamer on the river will add greatly to the pleasure afforded by the St. Joseph river as a pleasure resort.

HON. A. L. Lakey, of Kalamazoo, will ask the legislature to pass a law making it a crime to sell game in Michigan. This would drive the sportsmen for profit out of business and would preserve the game in the forests.

BENTON Harbor's chief of police has often put a dozen heavy weights to sleep in a single night. This beats the record from Paddy Ryan down to Shadkey. The chief of police uses the city lockup to put his men to sleep, instead of his fist as the pugilists do.

WITHIN a week, one pugilist has been killed and another injured, probably fatally, by battles in the prize ring. Neither victim was of any use to society and both can be spared without the slightest inconvenience. Still, there are people who maintain that prize fighting is a bad thing.

GOVERNOR Altgeld is spending his few last days in office hardening criminals of the worst class, thieves and robbers who have followed the business of burglary and made it their profession. The state of Illinois has spent thousands of dollars in catching the rogues who are now being set free by Altgeld.

J. B. SMILEY, the poet editor of the Galesburg Enterprise, has the faculty of getting everybody to hate him. Now he is under a boycott from the Kalamazoo typographical union and the ladies of Kalamazoo are circulating a petition against his appointment as postmaster at Kalamazoo. In the midst of this persecution the shadow is lifted from Editor Smiley by a Benton Harbor citizen who lets in a little sunshine. The B. H. C. says that it is Mr. Smiley's father, and not himself, who has been writing all this stuff called poetry. Editor Smiley should take this as a vindication.

GEMS FROM STATE EDITORS.

Detroit News: Having decided to employ steel experts to examine armor plate, the government should make sure that Mr. Carnegie doesn't employ the same ones.

Lansing Republican, Tuesday: Gov. Plumb has already more than earned his salary since he became governor, having issued 68 notary public commissions at \$1 each.

Muskegon Chronicle: Congressman Towne has started a crusade against a lot of Atlantic coast ports of entry established years ago, where little business is now transacted, the expense for collecting a dollar in some of them having run as high as \$200. In the meantime the great lakes have not enough ports of entry and their custom districts need reorganizing. This lake region wants its share of all commercial advantages within the gift of the government. The people tributary to the great lakes contribute their full share to government support and glory. Ocean water fronts are not entitled to special advantages simply because their air is salt.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

City Taxes

The time for payment of taxes without added cost has been extended to January 10, 1897. Five per cent additional will be collected on all taxes not paid by that time.

H. R. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at a total cost before buying spring goods.

52,000

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of bird's nest candies the day after election. He said "was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirit." Bird always keeps the best.

Coupon No. 51 is the lucky number and the holder of it can secure a wagon by calling on Mrs. Monnier, Territorial street.

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Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your order at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Fou Claire.

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ALTGELD'S LAST SAY.

He Sends a Very Readable Message to the Legislature of Illinois.

COMMENTS ON PRESS LICENSE.

Question of the Abuse of the Pardoning Power is Discussed in the Message.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 7.—The opening of the fourth session of the Illinois general assembly occurred yesterday. Both houses assembled, went through the usual form of organization and adjourned. E. C. Curtis (Rep.), of Kankakee, was elected speaker of the house, in accordance with the Republican caucus nomination. H. V. Fisher (Rep.), of Henry county, was elected president pro tem of the senate. James H. Padlock was chosen secretary of the senate, and John A. Reeves, clerk of the house. Governor Altgeld's biennial message was presented to both houses and adjournment was taken till today. It is not probable that the standing committee will be named until after the election of Senator Palmer's successor. It is understood that balloting for senator will not begin before Jan. 14. There is no change in the senatorial situation, each candidate professing confidence.

Points from the Governor's Message. Governor Altgeld's final message begins with a statement of his policy in official appointments, which he says was "when other things were equal, to give preference to men who were politically in sympathy with this administration, but in all cases where, by reason of some special fitness or some peculiar condition, it was believed that the state could best be served by the appointment of a Republican, such appointment was promptly made." Business methods adopted in the management of the state institutions, he claims, have saved in the charitable institutions alone \$163,473.94 per year, or \$615,895.76 for the four years. Of the prisons he says the state account system has diversified the industries and diminished the total output, while it has about supported the prisons.

Must Abolish Prison Labor.

He closes his remarks on the subject as follows: "But I believe that the time has come when this state, which is now in many ways the leading state of the Union, must take another step forward in the matter of prison labor. There is a principle involved here which goes above all consideration of small economies, and that principle is that the state ought not in any manner to enter into competition with those who have to make their living by the sweat of their brows, and therefore the prisoners should be taken out of all employment in which they directly affect the wages of free laborers and I recommend legislation that will bring about this result. Under this system the prisons would not be self-sustaining but it is not clear that in the long run it would cost the state much more money than it does now. Just what the prisoners should work at under such a system will perhaps be impossible to prescribe by law, and will have to be left largely to the judgment of the warden and commissioners from time to time."

His Record in Pardon.

The governor resents the charges made by the newspapers that he is a terror for pardons. He says: "So much and persistent an effort has been made to misrepresent the facts and make a false impression upon the public mind in regard to granting of pardons and commutations" by this administration that Justice requires a statement of the figures as shown by the records. During the four years just closing the average number of pardons and commutations per year has been 79; the average number, per annum, of convicts in the two penitentiaries during that time has been 2,201; consequently the pardons and commutations amounted to 3.5 per cent. of the convicts in prison; and for the twenty years preceding the beginning of this administration the average number of pardons and commutations per annum was 82.2-3, and the average number of convicts in the penitentiaries per annum during that time was 1,868, so that there were 4.2 per cent. of the prisoners pardoned or commuted, on the average, each year."

With Work Better with Less Starch.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Governor Plumb's message was read to the legislature yesterday. In speaking of civil service reform the governor says: "In my judgment, civil service will work better with less starch. A scheme is not necessarily effective or high-toned because it lacks of common sense, and they are not necessarily hostile who think that common sense would improve it."

Colorado Legislature.

Denver, Jan. 7.—The eleventh biennial session of the Colorado legislature convened at noon yesterday. The Populists and silverites captured the organization in both the senate and the house with the aid of the few McKinley Republicans.

No Trouble with the Pike Outlaws.

Harrisburg, Ky., Jan. 7.—There was no battle between the militia and the pike outlaws. The soldiers watched all night, but neither had a fight nor captured anybody. The outlaws were not looking for trouble; they don't destroy any turnpike property when there is danger to their skins.

ABBRIVIATED TELEGRAMS.

ARBITRATING LABOR TROUBLES.

Justice "as She Is Spelt" in Chicago—Remarks on Taxation.

The labor arbitration law is taken up and referring to the operation of the law passed in 1895 the governor says: "The measure was opposed by some strong interests, and the board was so limited in its powers as to almost entirely destroy it. Yet during the seventeen months that have elapsed since the board has been created it has acted as a mediator in forty-one cases, each of which involved more or less serious differences between employees and employer. In thirty-eight out of those forty-one cases a satisfactory adjustment was effected and further trouble avoided. In the other three cases the employers haughtily refused to take any notice of the board or its friendly efforts."

He repeats what he says in his last message of the administration of justice in large cities and adds: "At present the practice prevails in Chicago of making raids in the evening and running in from fifty to 100 women and a few men at a time on no particular charge. Then the Justice gets \$1 from each for taking a bond, then making from \$50 to \$100 a night, and a lot of conmorts known as special bailiffs and other hangers-on make \$400 or \$500. It can be wrung from the miserable creatures. In many instances certain police officers are believed to share in the plunder."

Referring to inequality of taxation the governor says that "most of the corporations of the state, doing a legitimate business, pay their full share of taxes, and in some cases, perhaps more, while other very large concerns pay almost nothing. A sleeping car company, whose office and headquarters are at Chicago, and which has over \$60,000,000 worth of property, is assessed in our state at only \$1,661.55. Correspondence with the officials of all the other states in this country, and of Canada, shows that all the

taxes that it pays on this continent, Illinois included, do not amount to a fair tax of taxation on \$20,000,000,000 and that consequently it has over \$40,000,000.00 that should be taxed in Chicago, upon which it does not pay a cent. As a rule, other property is assessed at from one-fourth to one-fifth of its market value."

Near the close of the newspaper get this whack: "The legislature owes it to the people of this state to devise some reasonable protection against the outrageous newspaper license on the part of great journals, of which the people are now victims. News paper abuse terrorizes the people and deters many of our best citizens from taking part in public affairs. As yet there are but few great journals in the United States that meet the definition of a newspaper. Many of them are personal and partisan organs often used maliciously, and instead of publishing the news fairly they make it their business to garble and misstate it."

FAIRBANKS TO WIN, SURE.

His Nomination to Wear Vorhees' Toga a Foregone Conclusion.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—The nomination by the Republicans of Charles W. Fairbanks for United States senator is now assured. The other candidates have not withdrawn from the contest, but they are practically out of it. If there was any doubt as to the real strength of the Fairbanks forces, it was cleared away when his supporters in the senate and house met in separate caucuses to talk over the situation. In the two caucuses there were actually present forty-eight senators and representatives who are pledged to him, and there were absent six senators and representatives who have been all along active in the support of the Indiana man, making a total of fifty-four men that are outspoken for Fairbanks.

This is eleven more than enough to nominate. It is estimated that the caucus will stand as follows: Fairbanks, 61; McKeen, 16; Wallace, 5; Taylor, 3.

The house caucus will name Henry C. Pottl, of Wabash, for speaker, and Charles R. Lane looks like the coming secretary of the senate.

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...Great Reduction and Realization Sale of all Goods in Our Store...

Departments

Domestic Cottons and Prints,
Linens,
Hosiery and Gloves,
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1-4 OFF 1-4
..FOR CASH..
No Tickets Given During This Sale.
..CORSETS..

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Dress Goods.
Jackets and Capes,
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Window Shades,
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We will Continue this Sale Until Jan. 10, 1897

It is a matter of moment to careful housekeepers and family purchasers of Dry Goods to know when to get goods the cheapest and they will therefore attend the great sale. No reserve. Everything that should be kept in an up-to-date dry goods store is in our stock, and it goes until above date. 50 pairs of Wool Blankets, the cream of the mills, must be moved at once. All Coats, Capes and Jackets must go during this sale and we can surely please you. 30 Beaver Shawls, the finest on the market. Corsets--All the leading makes. Dress Goods--Anything you want at 1-4 off...

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Hotel Benton, Tuesday Afternoon, Jan. 12, and Wednesday, Jan. 13, all day.
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Consultation and Examination Free and Strictly Confidential.

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It looks that way, don't it. That is the result of neglect. A small amount of expense will save a large outlay. If you are careless of your plumbing call us and we will stop all trouble at a small expense. Prompt service, good work and reasonable prices. Also for steam and furnace work go to the reliable and prompt firm of

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We have added to our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries a complete line of Appetizers, consisting of HENIZE'S SWEET PICKLES, in Bulk and Bottle. Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Salad Dressing, Bulk Olives, Baked Beans, Maple Syrup & Buckwheat and are Selling a Box of Fine Toilet Soap of 3 bars for 5 Cents.

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COAL

Can and will furnish you hard and soft...

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

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UNDERWEAR SALE

Having bought the last end of a lot of 23 doz. Underwear I will place them on sale

Thursday Morning, January 7...

At One-Half Price

These goods are a one-half wool garment, formerly a good 50c article. I will sell them for

27 Cts. Each..

If you need Underwear come quick as they will not last long.

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Nothing can please you wife half as well as a nice picture neatly framed.

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The Economy Co.

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At Cost:::::

Wall Paper, Paints and Varnishes.

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AFTER THE SPANIARDS

United States Senate Wants an Investigation Held Immediately.

DETAILED STORY OF TORTURE.

Tell of Spanish Cruelty to American Citizens by an "Unnamed American."

Washington, Jan. 5. The speech of Fall on Cuba yesterday served as the medium for making public a letter giving a graphic description of the Cuban fortress at Havana and the surroundings of the American citizens imprisoned there. The circumstances surrounding the letter attracted marked interest to it, as high standing in the United States who would shortly occupy a place in the legislative branch of the government. The letter dealt with the immediate present, and described a visit made by the writer and General Lee to Cuban fortress only seven days ago on the morning of Dec. 30. It told of the pitiful condition of the prisoners, including Julio San-guily and a young man who was the companion of Charles Goyvin, the American newspaper correspondent killed in Cuba. The recital of these prisoners was given in full.

Story Told in the Letter.

The writer said he visited the fortress to company with General Lee. Access to the fortress was secured with difficulty, it being open to outsiders only on Wednesdays, and then after twenty-four hours' notice. The writer said that he and General Lee were escorted within the prison, where eight or ten prisoners, some of them Americans, were brought out. In a circle about them was arranged 100 Spanish soldiers, heavily armed. One of the prisoners was a man who had been with Charles Goyvin at the time of his capture. The prisoner stated that the Spaniards led him and Goyvin together, Goyvin attempted to show his United States citizenship papers and his credentials as an American newspaper correspondent, but the Spanish command struck these from his hand and turned Goyvin over to the cavalry, while the other prisoner was sent to the Cuban fortress.

Alleged Manner of Goyvin's Death.

The writer stated that from other reliable sources it was established that Goyvin subsequently had been led to a tree and chopped to pieces. Julio San-guily was another of the prisoners seen during this visit to the fortress. The writer described him as an old man whose hair had turned gray, and who appeared to be over 60 years old. San-guily told a pathetic story to the visitors as to the injustice of his trial and conviction, and begged that the United States investigate the case with a view of establishing that he was persecuted for what he might have done, and not what he had done.

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That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second class rate publications purporting to be issued periodically and to subscribers, but which are merely books or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts, whether they be bound or unbound, whether they be sold by subscription or otherwise, or whether they purport to be premiums or supplements, or parts of regular newspapers, or periodicals."

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And Coughs

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R. M. Jones, Vice Pres.

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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

THE L. O. T. M. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall for drill.

JESSE B. Johnson, of this city, and Mary Francis Fitch, of Chicago, were united in marriage today.

THE holder of ticket No. 2,227 takes the music box given away by C. R. Hollis & Son January 1, 1886.

THE viaduct constructed over the Big Four by the St. Joseph Valley railway will be completed tomorrow.

THE choir of the Congregational church will meet in the basement for practice at 7 o'clock sharp, Friday evening.

J. O. VANHORN will continue his underwear sale this evening. The store has been crowded with seekers of bargains all day.

THE officers and teachers of the Universal Sunday school will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Grace Robbins for the election of officers.

S. M. AUSTIN believes that bread is the staff of life and he proposes to sell his very best loaves for 3 cents each. Notice the change in his advertisement in tomorrow's paper.

THESE are not a single case of contagious disease in the city at the present time. There are three families in quarantine but the cases have all been reported as recovered.

C. R. HUTCHINSON has purchased of E. P. Graves his interest in the Pictorial Printing company and yesterday sold the controlling interest to Milton Hinkley. It is expected that the business of the company will be increased.

EDWARD Baily, the young man in Coloma, who was arrested last Tuesday charged with attempting a criminal assault upon Miss Ella Holmes on New Year's day, had a hearing in Coloma this morning and the evidence was sufficient to warrant his being held for trial in the circuit court.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma D. Bishop to Ida E. Hill, lot 5, Berrien Center, \$400.

William A. Baker to Emerick A. Hill, property in village of Coloma \$500.

Augustus R. Nelson to George P. Sunday, property in Oronoko township, \$1,200.

Ida E. Hall to Emma D. Bishop, 40 acres in Berrien township, \$400.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse R. Johnson, 55, Benton Harbor; Mary Francis Fitch, 45, Chicago.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

the members of the post to the ante room where oysters, doughnuts and coffee were served.

The Grand Rapids Democrat says of the pianist who will appear at the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening with the Wagner male quartet: "Mr. Ferdinand Warner is a pianist who in every way is a credit to himself. This young man plays with so much genuine ability that he ranks with the artists who are many years his senior."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolford, Jennings Avenue are the parents of a girl baby which arrived yesterday.

The Ossoli club will meet with Mrs. V. M. Gore, Green Avenue, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Brunson accompanied Mrs. Holland Morrell this morning to Warsaw where they will visit Mrs. James Peale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fife left for their home in Minneapolis this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Aristide.

Miss Ruby Pray it confined to her home by illness.

The Order of Patricians will conduct a public installation of officers tomorrow night.

The new officers of the W. R. C. have been installed by Cora R. Kinnard.

Watervliet.

WATERVLIET, Jan. 7.—J. S. Burnside and wife have returned from a visit to York state.

E. Woleott, who is at Mt. Clemens taking treatment for rheumatism, is reported worse.

Martin & Wood have built a slaughter house on the back of William Read's farm.

A large number of ladies attended the ladies' Friday club at Mrs. A. J. Sutherland's last Friday afternoon.

William Able is clerking for C. W. Moody brothers.

A brother of James Heron has moved from Kansas.

Fred Furman, the hustling telegraph operator at this place, is very sick at his home in Coloma.

Pro Patria, a cigar for 4¢; none genuine unless stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet and lasting smoke. Geo. Moobs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Coupon No. 51 is the lucky number and the holder of it can secure a wagon by calling on Mrs. Monnier, Territorial street.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at half time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 135 Phipstone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

For a ledge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candles, Bird always sells the best.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, chaplain of the prison of Ionia, claims that 228 convicts out of 500 at the institution with which he is connected owe their downfall to intemperance.

The wife of George Pearson, of Saginaw, disappeared from the family residence Monday night, leaving a note on the table, which reads as follows: "George, you need not look for me. You will never find me." Mr. and Mrs. Pearson lost a child last November, since which time Mrs. Pearson's mind has been unbalanced. They had lived happily together for the past twenty years.

Judge of Probate Durfee, of Detroit, has sold that office in Wayne county for twenty years, without a skip.

In Utica, a town of a population of only 500, 500 tramps applied for lodgings in the jail during the past year.

It seems impossible to convict any one in Grand Rapids of assaulting an officer, Erie Krueger, who "did in" the policeman who shot Salomonkeper Treadwell, will probably go free. John Manz recently got damages because an officer dubbed him. Herman Brown was yesterday acquitted of obstructing an officer who was making an arrest.

Nothing could be proven against F. C. Kimball, the directory man, and he was set free by the Grand Rapids authorities.

"I was troubled with my stomach, kidneys and liver. I told my wife I was going to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so and in a short time I was better and was able to sleep well at night," Nathaniel Wise, Cassoplis.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills.

New Advertisements.

Potterburgh & Rapp have changed their sale from one-for-thriff to one-third off.

The Enterprise Mercantile company, successors to F. G. Warren, have commenced a genuine reduction sale which will continue 30 days. Some articles they sell for less than half price.

"The Lion," the St. Joseph dry goods emporium conducted by Shepard & Benning, occupy a half page today. This space they have taken for one month. This house has the right idea about advertising. They always spend more money for advertising in January than during any other month in the year. One of the proprietors explained their theory thus: "During the holidays our store is always jammed and we have more business than we can conveniently handle. We get our share without advertising. In January to make a good showing we must have more than our extra share of trade. We advertise bargains that bring people to our store."

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BEND LOW AND MARK.

Bend low and bark with me, my dear. How the winds blow! A voice is on them that I fear— It brings the bygone days so near, Like a soul's sigh.

Those whom we bury out of sight, How still they lie!

Beyond the reaches of the light, Outside the realm of day and night— Do they not die?

Shall we unbar the long closed door, You, dear, or I?

Could love be what it was before If we should call them back once more And they reply?

Would they life's largest claim again? They draw too high?

O winds, be still! You shall not pain My heart with that long lashed refrain As you sweep by.

The dead have had their shining day— Why should they try?

To listen to them, we say,

To breathe their spirit upon our May?

Yet the winds sigh.

—Louise Chaudier Mouton.

HE CRACKS A WHIP.

But He Is a Phenomenal Artist in the Use of the Lash.

A decided sensation has been created in Vienna by a man who probably stands alone in the world in his particular line of performance. This gentleman's name is Piskslug, and he is an Austro-Hungarian by birth. He is an expert, or, rather, a phenomenal artist, in the use of the whip.

The first thing he does is to take a long lashed, stout handled whip in each hand, and, with orchestral accompaniment, proceed to crack or snap them at a terrific rate. The sound made by his whips in this manner is graduated from a noise like a rifle report to the soft click of a billiard ball. It makes a curious sort of music and serves to show how he can regulate the force of each stroke.

More interest, however, is evinced when he seizes a vicious looking whip with an abnormally long lash. It is provided with a very heavy handle of medium length. This is his favorite toy, and what he can do with it is really wonderful. He first gives an idea of what fearful force there lies in a whip lash in the hands of an expert.

A large frame, over which is stretched a calf or sheep skin, is brought on the stage. This is marked with dots of red paint. The man with the whip steps up, and, swinging the lash round his head, lets fly at the calfskin. With every blow he actually pulls a piece right out from the leather, leaving a clean cut hole.

These pieces are distributed among the audience to show that there is no trickery about the performance. After this he takes a frame with three shelves. On these there are a dozen or more medium sized apples lying very close together and provided with large numbers. Any one in the audience may designate which apple he wishes struck, and the unerring lash snatches it out like a flash.

A still more difficult feat is the snapping of coins from a narrow necked bottle. A piece of silver about the size of half a crown is put over the cork of the bottle, which stands on the edge of a table. The whip artist, without any

pearing to take any sort of aim, sends the long lash whizzing through the air and picks off the coin without jarring the bottle, much less breaking it. —Vienna Letter.

She Didn't Want Them to Fight.

I was going along a bridle path in West Virginia when I heard a young man and a young woman talking earnestly:

"I don't want yo' all to fout," said the girl.

"But yo' done promised to marry the one that whopped," remonstrated her escort.

"I don't keer. I didn't think no way."

"Well, maybe neither of us'll get shot."

"I don't keer."

"If one got killed, you'd marry t'other!"

"Yea."

"An if both got killed that's plenty more wants yo'!"

"Yea; that's Sam, an I think a heap of Sam. But that ain't it. S'posin one gits killed and t'other gits crippled so he kain't tote water from the spring. You've both done promised to tote the water if I marry yo'. Kain't yo' all play keards, for I kain't abide to marry a cripple nohow, an I'd be bound if yo' all had the foot."

"Well, I'll see Tom, but I'm afraid he kin beat me at keards, but I kin shoot him sho'." —Philadelphia Times.

How Sand Hills Grow.

A sand hill is not "made" so much as planted. Wherever a patch of "marram grass" takes root, there the sand blown from the great bank gathers round it. As the sand spreads, the grass grows through it, until the hard dry blades form the nucleus of thousands of tons of "hills."

Near Holkham bay there lay not 40 years ago a wet "lake" inside the high sand. There the "gunners" used to hide for cover, digging holes and filling them with "marram grass" to make them dry and comfortable.

This grass took root, the sand gathered round, and where the "lake" lay is now a tumultuous mass of rounded hillocks, rising 20 feet above high water level—built by the "marram grass" from the surplus driftings of the mighty sand.—London Spectator.

Made Them Cry.

Talker—When I lectured, there was not a dry eye in the audience.

Walker—Indeed, and what was your subject?

Talker—I had been addressing a school of cookery and giving a practical illustration of how to peel an onion.—London Tit-Bits.

The juggling of sophistry consists, for the most part, in using a word in one sense in the premises and in another sense in the conclusion.—Coleridge.

Cincinnati makes every year over \$150,000,000 worth of goods.

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Gold Medal..

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Ask your Grocer for it.

..Now for the Big Winter Clearance Sale..

We close at 6 except Saturday and Monday...

Past Records Broken...

We propose to make this sale the greatest event of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close in a month; cost, former value and loss will not be considered; we are bound to sell the goods. We mean just what we say and want you to regard every word as a cold fact. We consider it a wise loss and take it cheerfully. The sale will last just one month and it is a buying opportunity that none should miss.

Clothing...

We don't intend to have any old clothing on our hands, no matter what we lose by getting rid of them, so if you are wise you will take advantage of the lowest prices ever made on high class clothing.

Lot No. 1—All men's suits sold at \$5 and 6.50, a good assortment to select from, you take your choice at \$3.50

Lot No. 2—Fine all wool cheviots, Scotch goods, plain and fancy mixtures, we sold them from \$7.50 to 10; just one price for all. \$5.50

Lot No. 3—All men's suits worth and sold from \$11 to 13.50 at the low price of \$7.50

Lot No. 4—Men's fine all wool suits in clay worsteds, Scotch cheviots, and those pretty Scotch plaids, we sold them from \$12.50 to 16.50, you buy what we have left at \$8.50

Lot No. 5—Suits made from all the new materials, in all styles, you will save from \$4 to 7 on every suit, they will be sold at \$10.00</p